

Devens Reserve Forces Training Area

Devens, Massachusetts





AN ARMY FLAGSHIP - FOCUSED ON READINESS



Devens Reserve Forces Training Area
*"Not a great place to train...the best place
to train"*



Devens History

- **1917 Camp Devens opened**
 - **Brevet Major General Charles Devens**
 - **100,000 men into WWI, 150,000 post war**
- **1932**
 - **Name changed to Fort Devens and became a permanent post**
- **1991**
 - **Realigned under BRAC to a reserve training area**
- **1996**
 - **Re-designated Devens Reserve Forces Training Area under U.S. Army Reserve Command (USARC)**
- **2003**
 - **Re-designated Devens Reserve Forces Training Area under Installation Management Agency (IMA)**



MISSION



“PROVIDE RELEVANT TRAINING AND SUPPORT TO ENHANCE THE READINESS OF THE TOTAL FORCE. STRIVE TO IMPROVE IN DELIVERING THE BEST TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES”



MISSION ESSENTIAL TASK LIST (METL)

- **Provide Command and Control**
- **Provide Public Safety, Security and FPCON**
- **Provide Sound Stewardship of Resources and Environment**

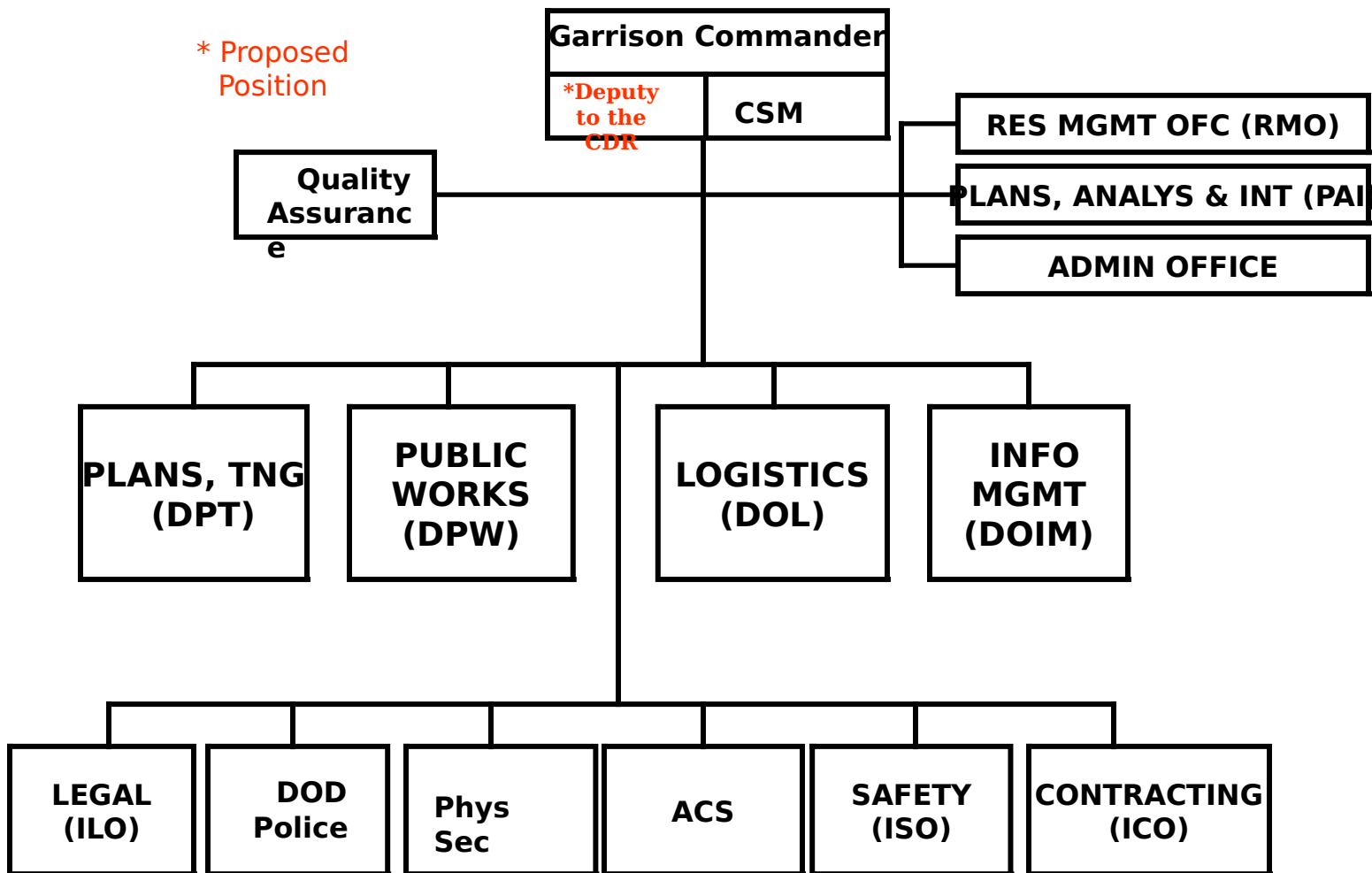


MISSION ESSENTIAL TASK LIST (METL) Continued

- **Provide Services and Programs to Support and Enable Training and Readiness**
- **Provide Family Readiness Programs**
- **Maintain and Improve Installation Infrastructure**
- **Provide Common Levels of Support per IMA Standards**



Devens RFTA Organization





53 TENANT ORGANIZATIONS



FY 2005
Station Total =
2,830

- **94th Regional Readiness Command - 25 Units**
 - **98th Division (IT) - 6 Units**
 - **78th Division (TS) - 3 Units**
 - **USMC - 3 units**
- **Navy Reserve Intelligence Program**
- **Joint Reserve Intelligence Support Center**
- **Regional Training Site - Maintenance**
 - **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers**
 - **CID and 902d MI Group NE Office**
 - **1ST ROTC Brigade**
 - **TMDE Support Center - NE**
- **Army Continuing Education Office**
- **AAFES Clothing Sales, Shoppette, and Class VI**
 - **Carlson Wagonlit Travel Office**
- **26th Infantry "Yankee" Brigade, MA ARNG**



HOMELAND DEFENSE FY05 SUPPORT



➤ **20 Police Departments
Personnel**

2,603

➤ **10 State Agencies**

3,507 Personnel

➤ **22 Federal Agencies
Personnel**

4,775



COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

- **German, Italian POW wreath-laying ceremony**
- **Community speaking and outreach thru events such as, Memorial Day, September 11th, and Veterans Day celebrations**
- **Conduct and coordinate Memorial Day, Army Birthday, Veterans Day and 4th of July Ceremonies**
- **Fort Devens museum - CDR and CSM serve on board**



123,332 TRAINING MANDAYS IN FY05

**ANNUAL ECONOMIC
IMPACT - OVER \$91M**

**Tactical Acres = 4,880
Cantonment Acres = 326
Total Acres = 5,206
134 Facilities/1.5M sq. ft.**



18 Training Facilities

23 Firing Ranges

25 Training Areas

19 Classrooms

2 Dining Facilities

911 Beds

Troop Medical Clinic

Training Support Center

Conference Center



Daily Post Population (est.): 700

Weekend Post Population (est.) : 2,200

**FY '05 Active and Reserve Component
On-Station Population = 2,830**

Devens Garrison Staff = 91



23 FIRING RANGES

- 7 ea. 25 meters, paper targets**
- 2 ea. Army Record Fire 300 meters. Pop-up, air operated ranges**
- 1 ea. Combat, Pistol Qualification Course. Pop-up, air operated range**
- 5 ea. Alternate Shotgun/Pistol ranges - paper targets**
- 1 ea. MK-19 range**
- 1 ea. Machine gun 10m zero range**
- 2 ea. Known-distance range**
- 1 ea. Machine gun 800m tran range**
- 1 ea. Mortar range**
- 1 ea. Demolition range**
- 1 ea. Hand Grenade range**





25 COMPANY SIZE TACTICAL TRAINING AREAS

Training Area Acreage

| | |
|---------------|-----|
| 6 (A,B,C,D,E) | 400 |
| 7 (A,B,C) | 610 |
| 8 (A,B) | 125 |
| 9 (A,B,C) | 590 |
| 10 (A,B) | 255 |
| 12 (A,B,C) | 90 |
| 13 (A,B,C) | 145 |
| 14 (A,B) | 160 |
| 15 (A,B) | 160 |





18 FACILITIES on SOUTH POST

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Land Navigation (Basic & Advance) | Facility 1, |
| Facility 2 | |
| Vehicle Recovery Course | Facility 3 |
| Leadership Reaction Course | Facility 4 |
| Confidence Course | Facility 5 |
| Rappel Tower | Facility 6 |
| NBC Chamber | Facility 7 |
| Medical Litter Obstacle Course | Facility 8 |
| Vehicle Convoy Rte/Opns (1.4 miles) | Facility 9 |
| Refueling Sites | POL 9A, |
| 10B, and 14A | |
| Turner Drop Zone | Facility 10 |
| ROWPU Site | TA 9A |
| POL Training Site | TA 10A (w/ |





CLASSROOMS



➤ **19 Multi - use classrooms with 12 to 60 person maximum occupancy**

➤ **Classrooms are equipped with internet capability and computer controlled DVD, CD, Cable TV, VCR, overhead projectors and microphone system**



➤ **Certified TRADOC Distance Learning Facility**

25 Additional classrooms available through coordination with tenant organizations



TRAINING BILLETING

- **Eight billet buildings - 911 beds in one, 1+1, four and eight person configurations**
- **Some with private showers**
- **Laundry facilities in each building**
- **Meet Army certification standards**
- **Concrete block construction**



Some buildings have kitchenettes



Senior Leader rooms have attached baths



SUPPLY AND ADMIN BUILDINGS



- Ten company size buildings with supply rooms and administrative support bays
- Three arms storage rooms



TRAINING SUPPORT CENTER

- Training Aids Devices, Simulators and Simulations (TADSS)
- Supports all training device requirements in the Northeast
- Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System (MILES) and WEAPONER. Aggressor weapons and uniforms.
- Guard Unit Armory Device Full Crew Interactive Simulator (GUARD FIST)
- Digital photo lab for Official Photos





AREA SUPPORT SERVICES

- **Transportation Support New England States**
 - Installation Transportation Motor Pool (NTV)
 - Unit Moves & Unit Movement Data Submissions
 - Passenger (Individual & Group)



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ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **Army Emergency Relief**
 - **Relocation**
 - **Financial Counseling**
 - **Mobilization and Deployment**
 - **Information on Community Resources**
 - **Family Advocacy**
- Program support through Hanscom AFB**





ADDITIONAL FACILITIES

➤ TWO TROOP DINING FACILITIES

- Catered Meals
- Unit meal preparation



- Troop Medical Clinic (open May to Sep)
- Fitness facilities and ½ mile running track
- Conference center with 250 personnel capacity



Military Construction / Major Projects

- **Modern Range Control building with additional offices and classrooms**



- **Urban Assault Course (UAC) planned for 2007**



- **Update S. Post Master Plan with troop shower points and vehicle wash racks**





POINTS OF PRIDE

- **Employing cutting-edge technology, processes, and individual creativity and resourcefulness to increase value for our tenants and customers**
- **Staying focused on results to support Devens RFTA's mission and vision to be “the” training area of choice**
- **Relevant and quality training facilities**
 - **Largest military range complex and training area in New England**
 - **Ideal for Combat Arms, Combat Support & Combat Service Support**
 - **Anticipating and responding to the requirements of our current and future customers' training needs**
 - **Billeting for over 900 (over 600 in either single rooms or 1+1 configuration)**
- **Dedicated, resilient staff who foster an environment that supports and respects the external and internal Devens RFTA Team**



**“Honoring the
past**



Training for the future”